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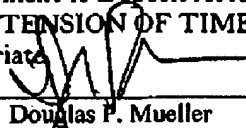
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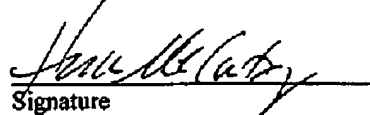
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully request acknowledgement of the claim of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-047000, filed 22 February 2001, was filed in Parent Application Serial No. 10/079,951.

The Office Action dated 25 March 2005, indicates that both all and none of the certified copies of the priority documents were received as both boxes "A" and "C" are checked. Applicant respectfully requests that a supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued acknowledging the claim of foreign priority and that the foreign priority information is printed on the front page of the published patent.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455.3804.

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